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CABLE TO ALL ANE FIELD POSTS

SUBJECT: DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO THE FIELD FOR THE BUREAU OF ASIA AND THE NEAR EAST

1. The text of this cable contains an update to the delegation of authority to field missions by the AA/ANE. It replaces the Delegation of Authority to the field contained in 95 State 233055. The AA/ANE is issuing this Delegation of Authority, solely to eliminate references to the Regional Support Mission in East Asia, which is scheduled to be phased out this fiscal year. This Delegation of Authority does not diminish the current authorities of other Mission Directors and Principal Officers.

2. The Mission Directors and USAID Principal Officers in countries or areas of the Asia and Near East (ANE) region now or hereafter under the responsibility of the Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East (AA/ANE) are delegated by the AA/ANE, each with respect to the country or countries for which he or she is responsible, the authorities contained in ADS sections 103.5.8a (Strategic Planning); 103.5.8b (Implementation); 103.5.8c (Source and Origin); 103.5.8d (Coordination); 103.5.8e (Acceptance of Gifts); 103.5.8g 2) (Food Aid); and 103.5.8h 2) (Housing Guaranty and other Credit Programs) with the exceptions that follow:

A. The authorities delegated pursuant to section 103.5.8a (Strategic Planning) do not include the authority to approve: (1) strategic plans and substantive amendments thereto; (2) exceptions to the strategic planning procedures; and (3) the substantive terms and conditions of management contracts and amendments thereto.

B. The authorities delegated pursuant to section 103.5.8b (Implementation) do not include (1) the authority to receive and take into consideration certifications under section 611(e) of the FAA; or (2) sign section 632(a) interagency agreements [non-obligating transfers of funds].

C. The authorities delegated pursuant to section 103.5.8c (Source and Origin) may not be delegated further.

D. In the case of the USAID/Mission to Egypt only, the authorities delegated pursuant to section 103.5.8c (Source and Origin): (1) include the authority to waive transportation source requirements for ocean transportation services in accordance with applicable criteria, provided that a determination of non-availability has been made by M/OP/COM; and (2) may be redelegated further.

E. The authorities delegated pursuant to section 103.5.8g 2) (Food Aid) are subject to

clearance by AA/BHR, and do not include (1) the authority to authorize or amend the authorization for the donation of agricultural commodities; (2) the authority to make findings, determinations, and actions required under Title IV of P.L. 480 that relate to donations and agreements for specific countries and the terms and conditions thereof.

F. The implementation authorities delegated pursuant to section 103.5.8g 2) (Food Aid) may be redelegated in such a manner as the respective USAID Mission Director or Principal Officer deems appropriate, but other Food Aid authorities may not be delegated further.

3. The authorities hereby delegated are subject to the general provisions on delegations of authority of the ADS and as such, can be redelegated successively unless otherwise stated in the text, shall be exercised in accordance with agency directives and regulations, and may be exercised by individuals performing the actions of designated officers in an Acting capacity.

4. All previous Delegations of Authority to the ANE region are hereby revoked in their entirety.

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